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R 211449Z MAR 77
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9367
INFO HQ USAF WASHDC
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE
CINCUSAFE RAMSTEIN AB GE
HQ AFSC ANDREWS AFB MD
ASD WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OH
AMEMBASSY OSLO
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEZXTIUQ
AMCONSUL FRANKFURT
F-16 CASEUR BRUSSELS

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USAF FORHSBASQINCEUR FOR ECJ43SA
USAOS34 DOO/CSP

EAOO. 11652:N/A
TAGS:MARR,OVIP,AGAO
SUBJECT: F-16 PROGRAM THEATRE CLEARANCE FOR GAO WISIT

REF: A.STATE 052372 092049Z MAR 77,SUBJ: GAO REVIEW: CO-
PRODUCTION OF F-16 AIRCRAFT.B.USAF/RDP 101530Z MAR.
C.STATE 058216 161425Z MAR 77.

1.COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR PERSONNEL INDENTIFIED IN PARA 4 OF
REF AIS APPROVED FOR BELGIUM.

2.ALTHOUGH EMBASSY GRANTS COUNTRY CLEARANCE,WE WISH
TO POINT OUT THAT TIMING OF SUBJECT VISIT IS NOT IDEAL.
GOVERNMENT OF BELGIUM WILL HOLD ELECTIONS ON 17 APRIL 77;
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MOST OFFICIALS PREOCCUPIED WITH IMMINENT ELECTIONS.ALSO,UNDERSTAND
GOB HAS INFORMED GAO THROUGH OTHER CHANNELS OF GOB UNWILLING-
NESS TO DISCUSS F-16 ISSUES WITH THE GAO UNTIL THE LOA
IS SIGNED NOR WOULD GOB SUPPORT GAO VISITS TO ELGIAN
INDUSTRY PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE LOA.AS IT STANDS
NOW,BELGIUM UNLIKELY TO SIGN LOA BEFORE ARRIVAL OF GAO
TEAM.

3.SUGGEST DEPARTMENT STRONGLY RECOMMEND TO GAO THAT
THEY DELAY VISIT UNTIL AFTER ELECTIONS AND AFTER LOA
SIGNED.SHOULD GAO STILL PREFER TO ARRIVE IN APRIL,
EMBASSY, F-16 CASEUR AND O.D.C.WILL EXTEND APPROPRIATE
COURTESIES AND BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS.
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